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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED 2/19/08

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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0002] Applicant elects group I (claims 1-20).